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Remarks/Arguments

35 U.S.C. §103

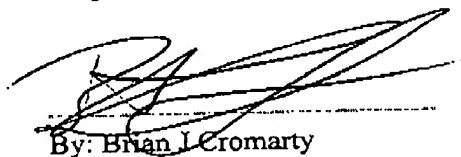
Claims 1-3, 6-8, and 11-12, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Independent claims 1 and 6 have been amended to include all of the limitations of claims 5 and 10 respectively and are allowable as suggested by the examiner in the office action. Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 11 written in a method format and it is submitted that it also is allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1 and 6 are allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.

It is further submitted that since dependent claims 2, 7, and 15 are dependent from allowable independent claims 1, 6 and 10 that they too are allowable for at least the same reasons. Such action is respectfully requested.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's representative at (609) 734-6804, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the previously mentioned 3 month extension fee as well as any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted;



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